

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device for an organization, comprising:

an accumulation unit that accumulates awareness data of a plurality of users, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets that indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users;

an analysis unit that analyzes the awareness data accumulated by the accumulation unit; and

a generating unit that automatically generates a community based on the analyzed awareness data to serve as a platform for knowledge circulation based on knowledge and working manners within an organization.

36. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

37. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

38. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data based on a characteristic of individual working manner of the user, a characteristic of working manner in an organization, and a characteristic expressive of a source of present and future profit.

39. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data by selecting two axes, generating a question list to classify the users based on the two axes, and collecting answers, wherein each of the axes has different information.

40. (Previously Presented) The knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data by dividing based on distribution of the awareness data accumulated by the users and classifies the users.

41. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data based on first awareness data and second awareness data, the first awareness data is inputted by the users and presently important for an organization, and the second awareness data is inputted by the users and will be important for the organization in the future.

42. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the awareness data has contribution information that shows present contribution of the user to an organization and the analysis unit further analyzes contribution of the user in the future based on the present contribution.

43. (Canceled)

44. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to ~~claims 43~~claim 35, wherein the work styles are analyzed by an autonomy range and an interaction range, the autonomy range extends between routine to creative work, and the interaction range extends between inside office and outside office personal information, and the community is generated based on the work styles.

45. (Currently Amended) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method for an organization, comprising:

accumulating awareness data of a plurality of users, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets that indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users;

analyzing the awareness data accumulated; and

generating a community based on the analyzed awareness data to serve as a platform for knowledge circulation based on knowledge and working manners within an organization.

46. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

47. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

48. (Previously Presented) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets and the temporal knowledge assets indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users.

49. (Currently Amended) A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for diagnosing knowledge-based management of an organization, the function comprising:

accumulating awareness data of a plurality of users, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge

assets that indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users;

analyzing the awareness data accumulated; and

generating a community based on the analyzed awareness data to serve as a platform for knowledge circulation based on knowledge and working manners within an organization.

50. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 49, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

51. (Previously Presented) The storage medium according to claim 49, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

52. (Canceled)